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REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Wuensdorf-Zossen

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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 26 November 1953REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 25X1REMARKS 25X1

1. About 1 November 1953, the unit stationed in the Lutz Kaserne, Wuensdorf, left its installation. Building No 2 was also vacated.

25X1 2. On 3 November, a building [redacted] was occupied by a new unit of about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The quarters of the unit previously stationed there were occupied by about 200 new troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets.

25X1 25X1 3. At about 6 p.m. on 3 November, a shipment of 30 trucks [redacted] passed through Wuensdorf, proceeding toward Zossen. [redacted] the trucks were unloaded in this area as, on 4 November, the [redacted] were observed in Camp [redacted]

25X1 About 15 trucks mounted AA machine guns.

25X1 4. On 4 November, Camp Maybach was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] 18 JS-3 tanks, 4 tank trucks with trailers and about 40 trucks [redacted]

25X1 In the barracks area.

25X1 5. On 18 October, the AAA emplacements in the Wuensdorf-Zossen area were occupied as previously. Nor were any changes observed with the guns and equipment. The tents in the emplacements were no longer there and the troops were quartered in newly erected brick buildings.

25X1 6. Between 19 and 23 October, [redacted] the previous commander of the Panzertruppenschule in Wuensdorf, a colonel, who [redacted] had been succeeded by another colonel [redacted]

25X1 7. On 20 October, buildings Nos 372, 379, 385 and 439 in Stammlager Zossen were lightly occupied by a total of about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and belonging to an AAA unit. Troops observed in the barracks area received theoretical instruction and engaged in physical training. Two radio stations were, as previously, near buildings Nos 357 and 382.

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